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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCESS FOR LEARNING THE BASIC FINITE AUTOMATON OF A PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION** the specification of which: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

was filed on June 23, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/602,418 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed	
<u>199 29 166.7</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>25/06/1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>00 11 00 67.6</u> (Number)	<u>EPO</u> (Country)	<u>12/05/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the above-identified specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the matter required by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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